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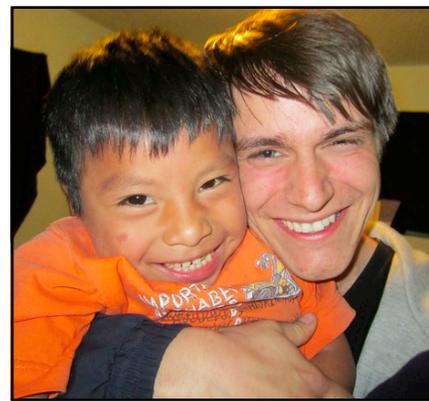
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Ashley's Dispatch

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Miles and Edwardo



Jessica's son, Tyler

Do you believe in prayer? I certainly do! Recently my best friend, Jessica, had another baby. With their current apartment being too small they decided it was time to upgrade to a larger place. So when she called me to help her look I of course said yes!

We drove around for hours making lists of pros and cons of the different place and finally she settled on a nice three bedroom apartment. Before she and her husband decided to sign they had to do a checklist to make sure everything was in order. Together her and I scrutinized the apartment. Did all the faucets work? How was the stove? What about the toilets? We made sure everything was in working order. But there was one thing we both noticed. The kids' rooms had what looked like clusters of dust on the ceiling. Or that's what we thought...

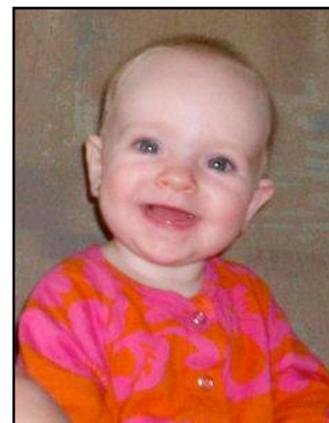
About a week after Jessica moved her family into their new home she called me crying. "Ash! Our apartment is infested with bed bugs! We had to throw out everything. The mattresses, the clothes, all the kids' toys. It's so gross! I can't believe this happening to us!" It was even worse when she sent pictures of the baby's arms covered in red bite marks.

I immediately got a prayer group together and we prayed hard. We prayed that this would all work out according to God's plan, we prayed that people would give to help replace what they'd lost. We prayed for days.

God's still in the miracle working business because about a week later a missionary friend of mine donated two full sized mattresses and box springs! After that a friend called and donated money and other items. I talked to my Dad and we decided Whirlwind could help out too. We paid for the first months rent for a storage unit so they could store the items that could be saved.

It's been almost a month now since the infestation. Jessica and her family are living with her Grandmother. She said that all of this has actually brought her family closer together and made them stronger. They are still having to start over but at least this time she knows God will provide.

Thank you to all our supporters for giving so we can help families like Jessica's get a fresh start.



Jessica's daughter, Kylie



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Miles and I on Valentines



Miles and Jocelyn



Elizabeth



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